Fee—Transportation of foreign liquor through Cochin—imposing of.

68. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for imposing a fee of annas eight for stamp paper for transporting foreign liquor from British territory to Travancore territory through Cochin territory as per notification in Government Gazette, dated 28th Chingam 1112 under Part II, Excise Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Commissioner of Excise).*—Fee of 8 annas is charged since all petitions to Heads of Departments carry that stamp fee.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews Special).*—What is the fee levied by the Madras and Travancore Governments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Commissioner of Excise).*—In Madras, I am informed, it is one anna. In Travancore I am not quite sure. I have not enquired about it.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to reduce it to one anna?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Commissioner of Excise).*—We are considering that question.

Petition to the Cochin Medical Board Advisory Committee.

69. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased (a) to print and place on the table the copy of the memo E. 2324/1111 dated 4th Makaram 1111 issued by the Chief Medical Officer;

(b) which is the petition referred to in the above memo;

(c) how is it the Hon'ble Member for Medicine replied 'No' to a supplementary question in Question No. 318 of the 12th Meenam 1111;

(d) to whom was the said petition addressed;

(e) by whom was the reply given?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—a) A copy of the memo is appended. *(Appendix II.)*

(b) Petition dated 27th Dhanu 1111 from Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty and others.

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